

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects Group I directed to bonding apparatus and Species 1A.

Accordingly, Claims 5, 6 and 10-14 have been cancelled without prejudice for filing divisional applications.


In addition, applicant filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on July 21, 2008, which has not been addressed. A copy of the PTO Form A-820 is attached hereto for convenience of the Examiner. It is requested that these citations also be reviewed and made of record in the prosecution of this case.

The newly drafted Claims 15-17 are within the elected subject matter and do not present any new matter.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will assist in the prosecution of this case, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone conference.

Very truly yours,

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